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1. The MORSHANSK (41°48' E/53°27' N) airfield was located at the northwestern town border, north of the RR line to TULA (57°37' E/54°12' N). The field had a spur track.
2. In August 1945 the field, although occasionally used, was not yet equipped as an airfield. It was leveled, and broken stone roads, 20 feet wide, were constructed.
3. Six hundred PWs were employed for the construction of the field from August 1945 to July 1947. The airfield was put into operation in July 1947. At this time about 60 twin-engine low-wing monoplanes similar to the German He-111 were stationed at the field. *

4. Comment:

The data on the location and condition of the airfield confirmed information of May 1948. The twin-engine, low-wing monoplanes may have been assigned to an air transport unit; their type could not be determined. According to four ground attack esquadriles, probably one regiment, were observed at the field in May 1948.

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